

5.0 CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

This section identifies those individuals who provided, prepared, or participated in the exchange of information used in this EIS/EIR for the Desert Southwest Transmission Line Project. Individuals are identified by name and affiliation.

5.1 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT TEAM

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Jim Foote	Outdoor Recreation Planner
Joel Schultz	Wildlife Biologist

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5.3 BOYLE ENGINEERING

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Gordon Bachlund	Project Manager/Engineering

5.4 PROCTOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

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5.5 GOULD & ASSOCIATES

Name	Position/Title
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5.6 COOPERATING AGENCY

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5.6 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

5.6.1 NEPA Scoping

The scoping process for the Proposed Action was designed to solicit input from the public; from federal, state, and local agencies; and from other interested parties on the scope of issues that should be addressed in the Draft EIS/EIR. The scoping process is also intended to identify significant issues related to the Proposed Action.

Since the publication of the first Notice of Intent (NOI), the name of the proposal has been changed to the California Desert Southwest Transmission Project. Publication of the Draft and Final EIS will be under that name. In addition, the Proposed Project and alternatives has been revised to address comments and concerns raised during the scoping process. The scoping process for the Proposed Action is described below.

A Revised NOI describing the Proposed Action and IID's modified Proposed Project was published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, August 13, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 156, pages 52737-52738) announcing the preparation a joint EIS/EIR addressing a proposed 230kV or 500kV transmission line project and possible CDCA Plan Amendment. In accordance with NEPA, a 30-day comment period was provided for the NOI. Two public scoping meetings were held on the following dates: 1) August 14, from 7-9 p.m., at the Blythe City Council Multipurpose Room, Blythe, California; and 2) August 15, from 7-9 p.m., at the IID Board Room, La Quinta, California. A copy of the Revised NOI is provided in Appendix A. Comments received in response to the NOI are provided in Appendix B.

A NOI was published in the Federal Register on Monday, March 26, 2001, (Volume 66, Number 58, pages 16485-16486) announcing the preparation of a CDCA Plan Amendment and EIS for the IID's Proposed New 230-kV "BN-BS" Transmission Line Project. Two public scoping meetings were held on the following dates: 1) March 28, from 7-10 p.m., at the IID Board Room, La Quinta, CA, and 2) March 29, from 7-10 p.m., at the Blythe City Council Multipurpose Room, Blythe, CA. A copy of the NOI is provided in Appendix C. Comments received in response to the NOI are provided in Appendix D.

5.6.2 CEQA Notification

For the IID's Proposed 230-kV "BN-BS" Transmission Line Project a Notice of Preparation (NOP) was sent to the State Clearinghouse and noticed for public and agency review on Tuesday, April 24, 2001 (SCH #2001041105). Since the publication of the NOP, the name of the proposal has been changed to the Desert Southwest Transmission Project. Publication of the Draft and Final EIR will be under that name. In addition, the Proposed Project has been revised to address comments and concerns raised during the scoping process. A copy of the NOP is provided in Appendix C. Comments received in response to the NOP are provided in Appendix D.

As discussed above, IID subsequently modified its Proposed Project and issued a Revised NOP on July 31, 2002. In accordance with CEQA, a 30-day comment period on the Revised NOP was provided. A copy of the Revised NOP is provided in Appendix A. Comments received in response to the NOP are provided in Appendix B.

5.6.3 Agency Coordination

The BLM and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) have coordinated with IID representatives throughout the process of collecting information for this environmental analysis.

5.7 REVIEW OF DRAFT EIS / EIR

A Notice of Availability (NOA) for the Draft EIS/EIR was published in the Federal Register on December 19, 2003. This initiated a 90-day public comment period. Approximately 37 copies of the Draft EIS/EIR were distributed to interested parties and copies were also made available to anyone who requested them. Public meetings to solicit comments on the Draft EIS / EIR were held on November 18, 19, and 20 in Blythe, El Centro, and La Quinta respectively. A copy of the NOA and the notices advertising the public meetings on the Draft EIS / EIR are included in Appendix M. Copies of the comments received shown alongside how they were responded to in the Final EIS/EIR are included in Appendix L.

A Notice of Completion (NOC) for the Draft EIS / EIR was published on October 7, 2003. This initiated a 45-day public comment period.

5.7.1 Draft EIS/EIR Distribution

The following list identifies the agencies, organizations and private individuals that will be sent a copy of the Draft EIS/EIR or a Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS/EIR.

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		Federal Highway Administration	Department of Transportation, CA	980 Ninth Street, Suite 400	Sacramento	CA	95814-2724
		Fish & Wildlife Service	U.S. Department of Interior	2800 Cottage Way, Room W2605	Sacramento	CA	95821-6340
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		Head Librarian	Riverside Central Library, Gvn't	3581 Mission Inn Ave.	Riverside	CA	92501-
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